1988 was Rs. 10136.9 crores, Rs. 11712.3 crores and Rs. 13501.9 crores, respectively.

(b) In order to improve the recovery of direct agricultural advances banks have been advised to take effective steps like strengthening of the organisational structure, adopting of schemetic appraisal systems, post lending supervision and launching of recovery drives with the help of State Governments. Banks have also been advised to create separate 'Recovery Cell' for a cluster of nearby branches for continuous and effective supervision of recovery drives.

Staff strength of Nationalised Banks in Orissa

357. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the strength of staff employed in each of the nationalised banks operating in Orissa; and

(b) what is the number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes among them and what is their percentage to the total strength, bank-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The present data collection system does not generate the requisite information in the manner asked for. However, total staff strength of each of the nationalised bank as on 31-12-1987 and the percentage of Scheduled Castes in various grades in these banks is at *Annexure*. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 17.]

Terrorist activities in the country

358. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of terrorist activities in the country and the number of persons killed due to such activities during the current year so far; and

(b) whether any notable change has been observed in regard thereto since the release of Jodhpur detenus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Public perception regarding measures being taken by security forces to counter terrorism has become quite favourable after the release of Jodhpur undertrials and withdrawal of waging war cases.

Setting up of Units in the Export Processing Zone at NOIDA

359. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 1014 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1989 wherein it was stated that 100 per cent foreign equity is allowed to the units located in the Export Processing Zone to attract high technology projects and foreign investments and state:

(a) what is the number of proposals of units with high technology and high investment having 100 per cent foreign equity which have been for setting up units in the Export Processing Zone cleared so far; and

(b) whether any proposals of any 100 per cent foreign owned company which has low technology and low investment for setting up a unit in the Export Processing Zone is at present under Government's consideration?